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Sir:

Submitted herewith are five European Office Actions for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed in application Serial No. 10/013,451 on July 15, 2003 and April 16, 2002.

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